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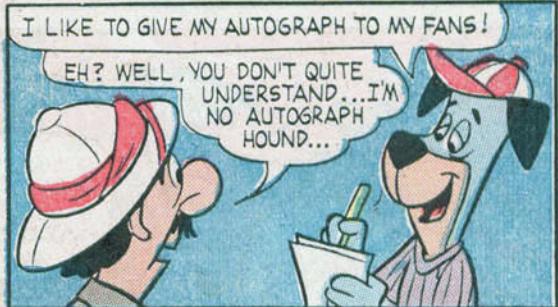
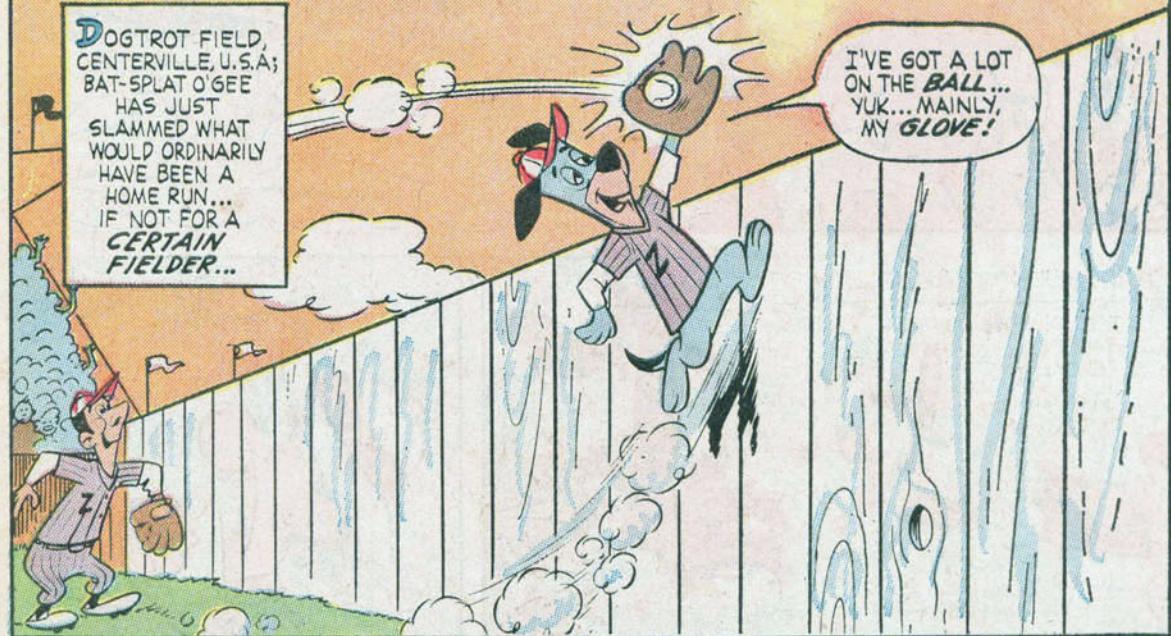


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# THE BIRD DOGGIN' DOG

DOGROT FIELD,  
CENTERVILLE, U.S.A.;  
BAT-SPLAT O'GEE  
HAS JUST  
SLAMMED WHAT  
WOULD ORDINARILY  
HAVE BEEN A  
HOME RUN...  
IF NOT FOR A  
**CERTAIN**  
**FIELDER...**



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LET ME EXPLAIN! I'M  
BRING-'EM-BACK JACK,  
AND I WANT TO BRING  
A RARE ZIGZAG BIRD  
FROM THE DINKA JUNGLE!

"I'VE TRIED AND TRIED, BUT THOSE  
ZOONY ZIGZAG BIRDS ARE JUST TOO  
ZIGZAGGY  
FOR ME!"

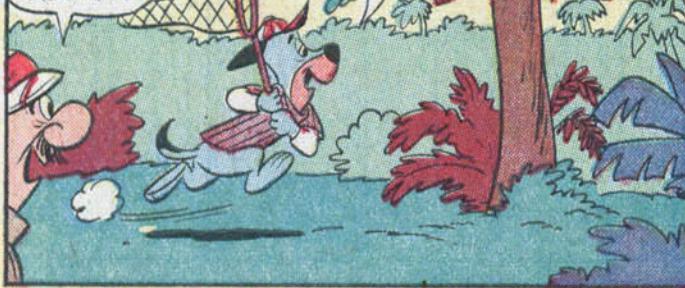
BLONK!



AND A QUICK TRIP LATER...

LUCKY US! HERE COMES A  
ZIGZAG BIRD  
ALREADY!

YUK! ONLY.  
HALF A FENCE  
HIGH!



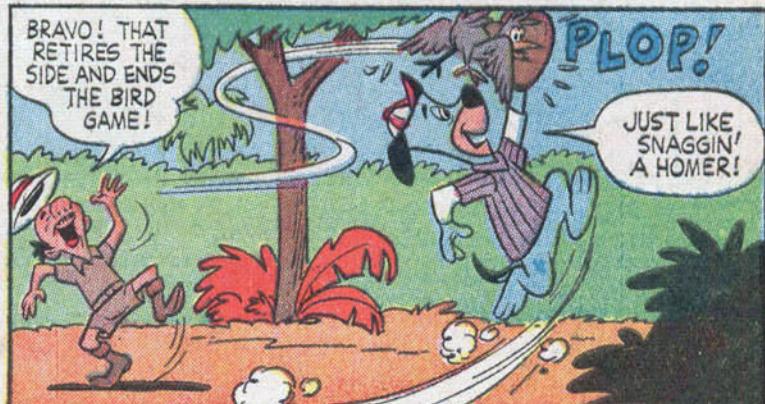
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WANT TO  
BRING  
BACK A  
BRANCH!

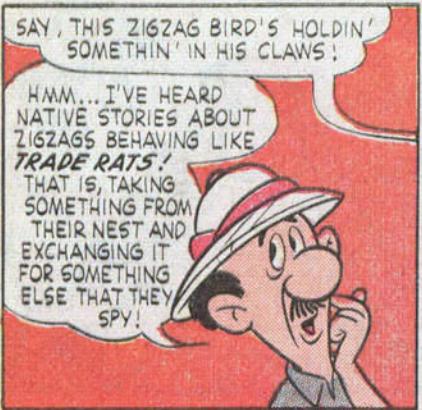
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WITH A BIG OL'  
LONG-  
STICKED  
NET!



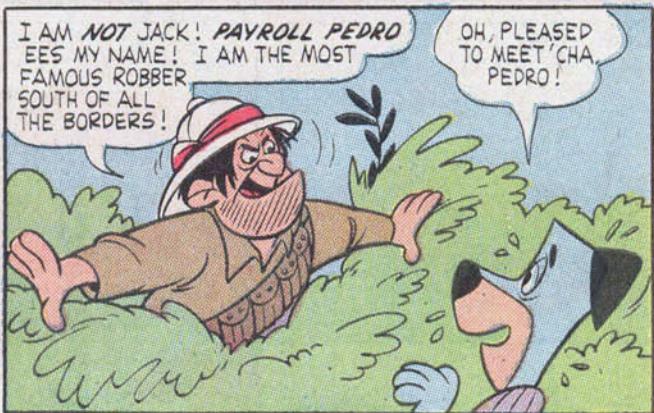
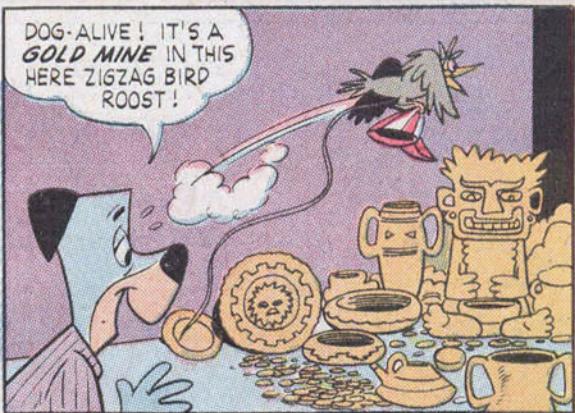
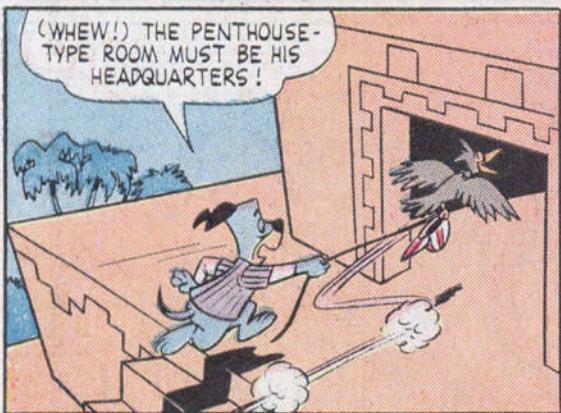
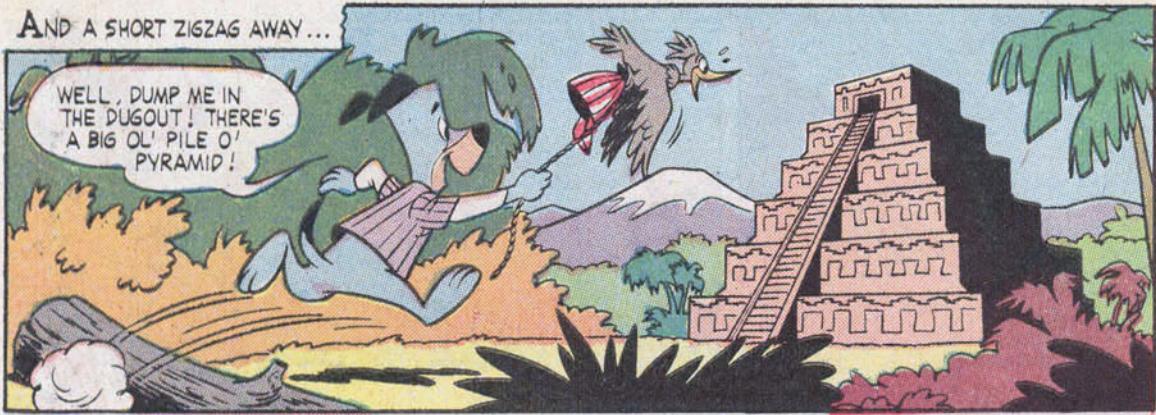
HERE HE COMES AGAIN, HUCK!  
NOW I FEEL FIT TO BRING  
HIM IN!

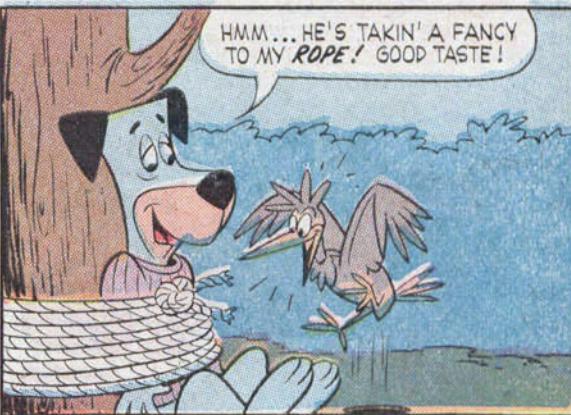
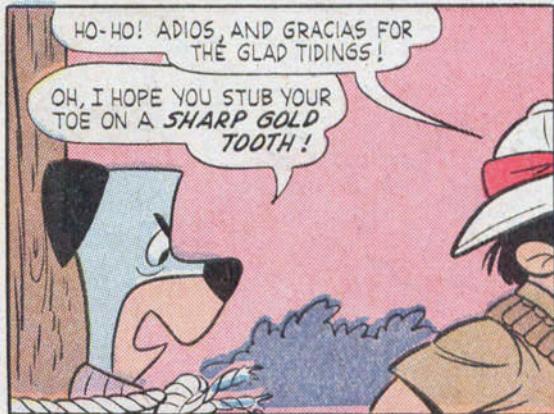
BRAVO! THAT  
RETIRES THE  
SIDE AND ENDS  
THE BIRD GAME!

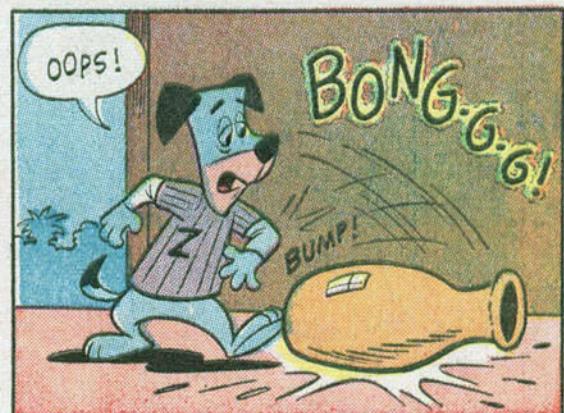
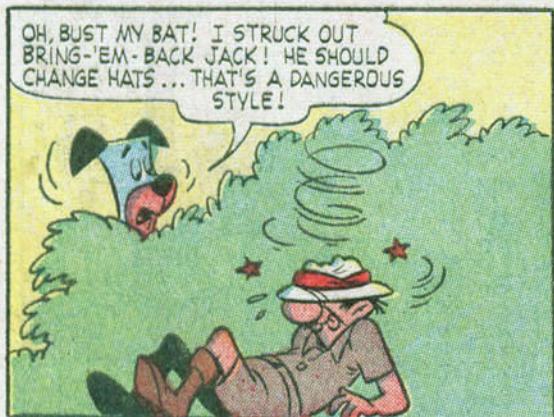
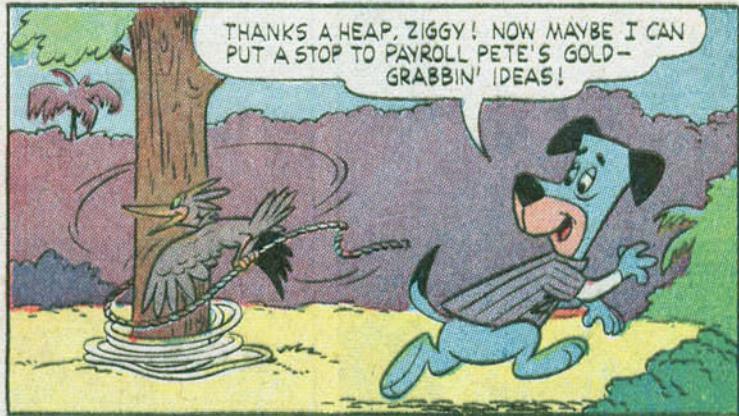




AND A SHORT ZIGZAG AWAY...







ER... DON'T LET ME DISTURB YOU! JUST  
KEEP ON GETTIN' RICH! HEH-HEH!

EH? HOW DEED YOU ESCAPE?



GRR! I DO NOT LIKE  
DOGS WHO CREEP UP  
EEN BAREFOOT  
BEHIND ME!



BANG!

TAKE THAT!



WHAT? HE RUNS UP THE WALL LIKE A  
STEELY-FOOTED LIZARD!

CORRECTION... LIKE A FLEET-  
FOOTED FIELDER, WHICH I AM!

UP AND DOWN... LOCO YO-YO, YOU...  
STOP SO I CAN  
GAT YOU!

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

NO BULLETS!  
WHILE HE'S  
RELOADIN',  
I'M GONNA  
STEAL A  
BASE!

THAT'S LEGAL IN  
BASEBALL!

SLIDIN' IN IS THE ONLY SAFE WAY  
ON A CLOSE PLAY! HE'S RELOADED  
FAST AS A HOUSE AFIRE!

CLICK!  
CLICK!

BONK!



YAY! HE  
POPPED UP  
TO THE  
SHORT-  
STUFF...  
ME!



NOW, REACH FOR THE WILD BLUE ABOVE,  
YOU BANDIDO! YOU'RE MY...

OLAY!

YAY!

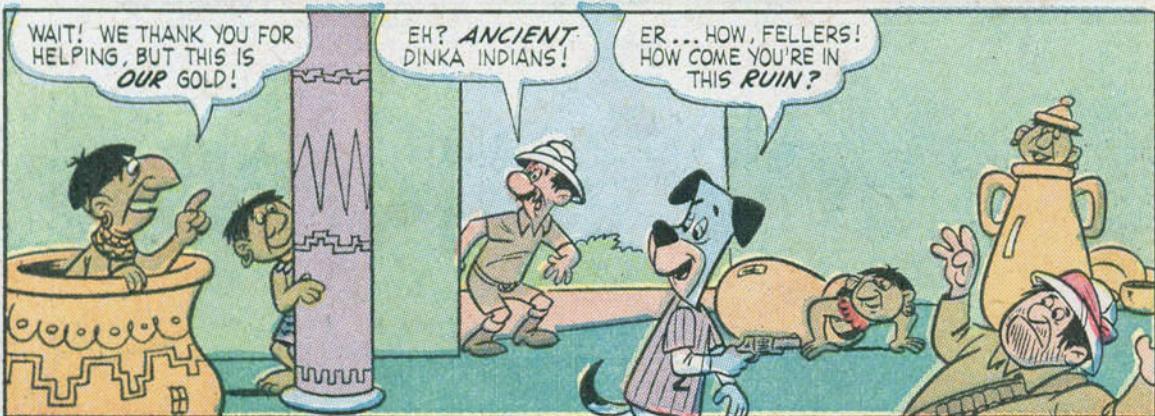
BRAVO!

EXCELLENTE!

WAIT! WE THANK YOU FOR  
HELPING, BUT THIS IS  
OUR GOLD!

EH? ANCIENT  
DINKA INDIANS!

ER... HOW, FELLERS!  
HOW COME YOU'RE IN  
THIS RUIN?

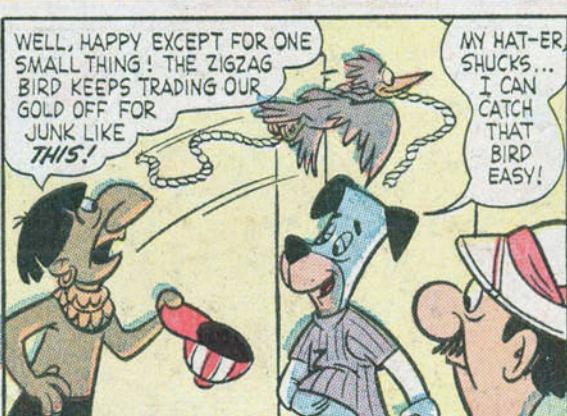
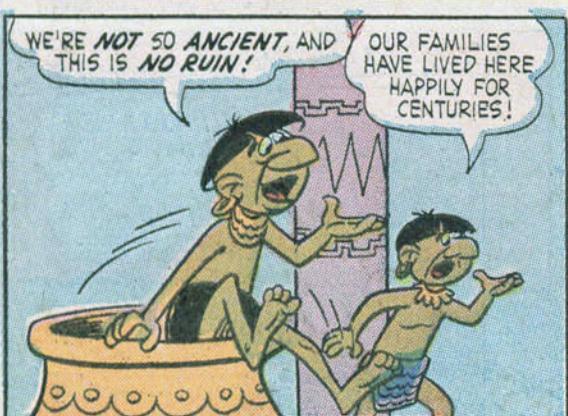


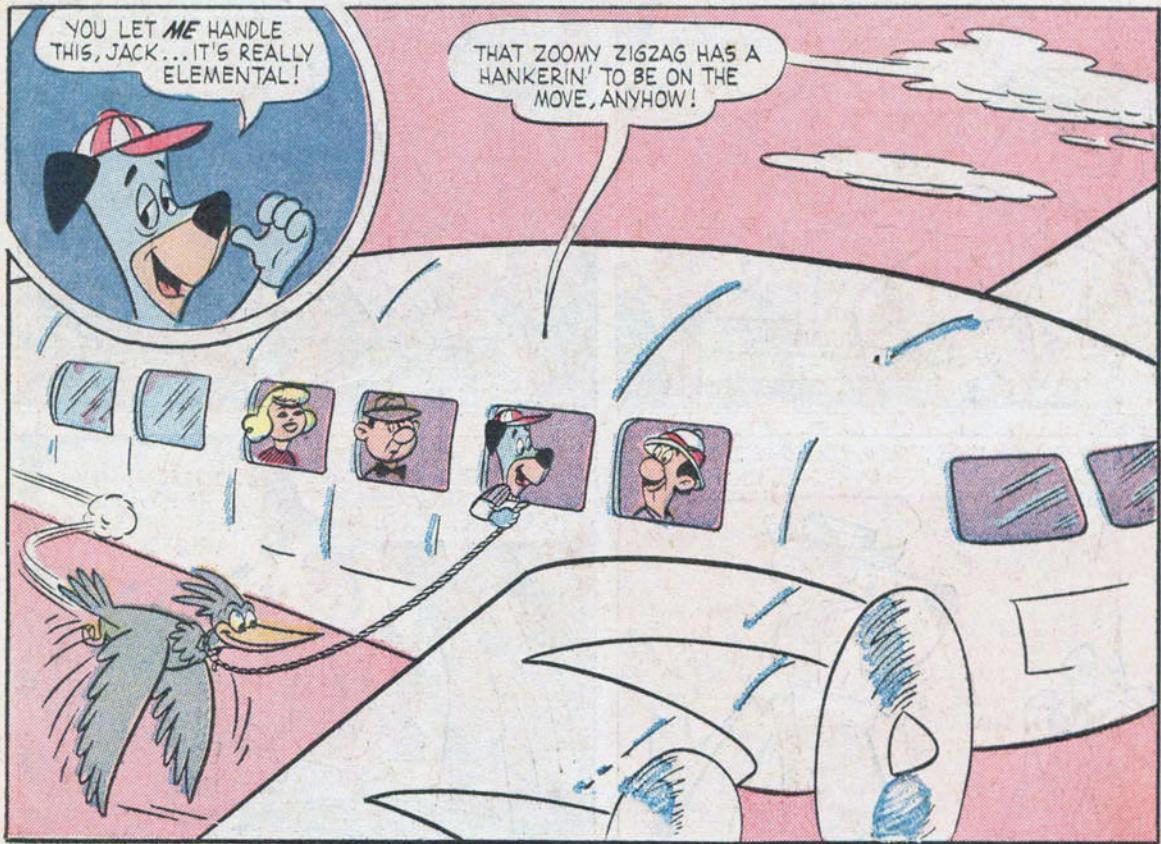
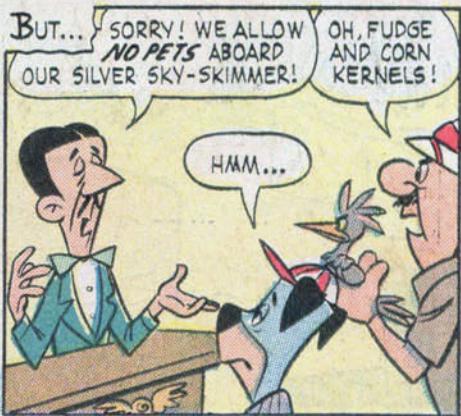
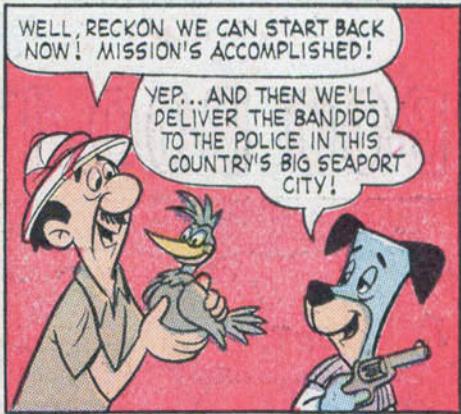
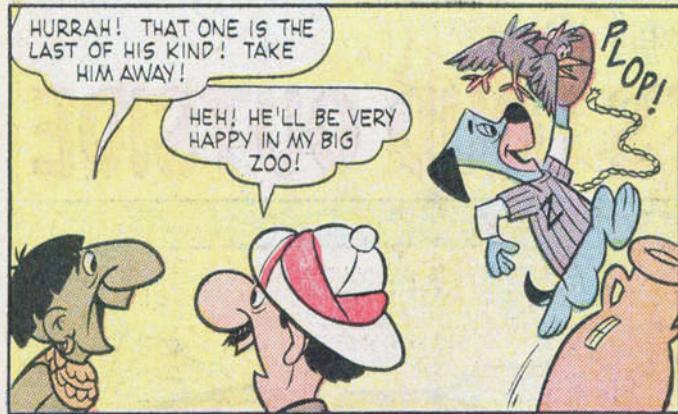
WE'RE NOT SO ANCIENT, AND  
THIS IS NO RUIN!

OUR FAMILIES  
HAVE LIVED HERE  
HAPPILY FOR  
CENTURIES!

WELL, HAPPY EXCEPT FOR ONE  
SMALL THING! THE ZIGZAG  
BIRD KEEPS TRADING OUR  
GOLD OFF FOR  
JUNK LIKE  
THIS!

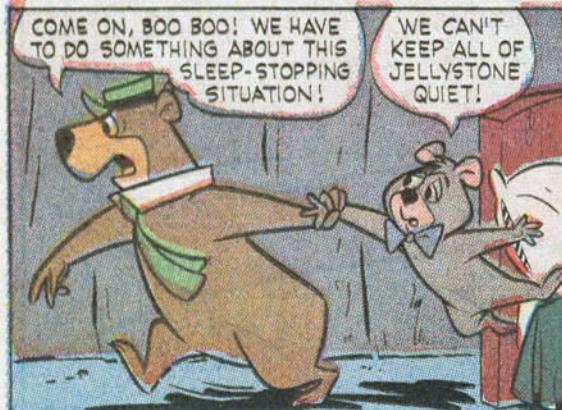
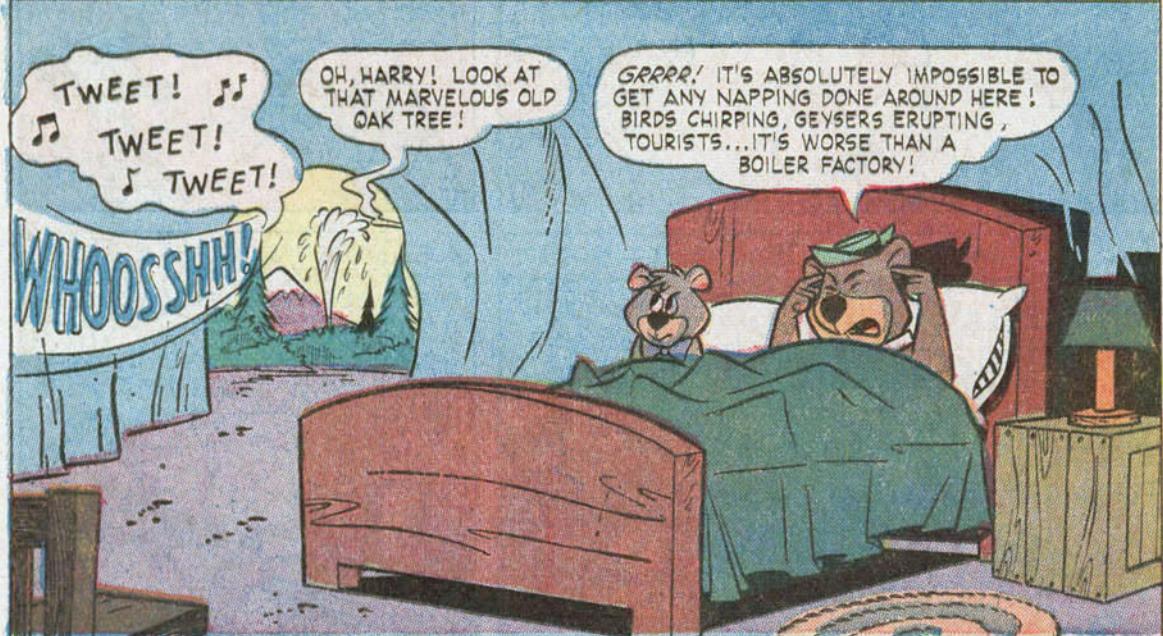
MY HAT-ER,  
SHUCKS...  
I CAN  
CATCH  
THAT  
BIRD  
EASY!

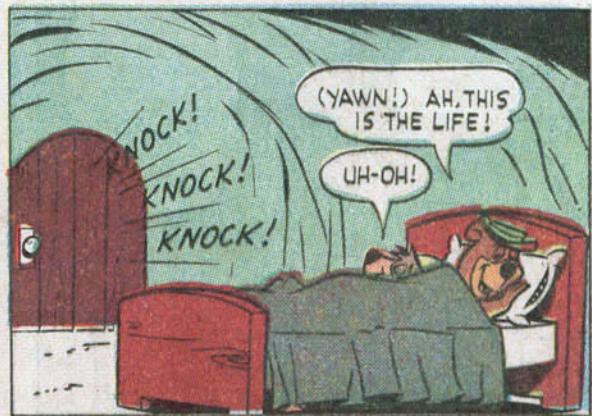


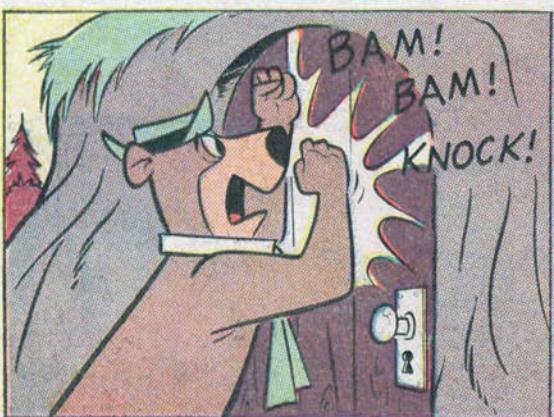
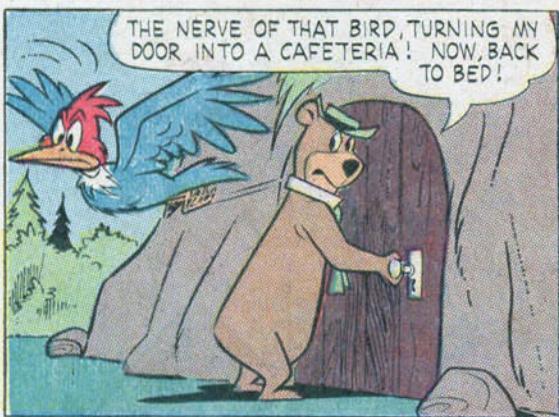


Yogi Bear

# BOO BOO, IT'S LOUD OUTSIDE

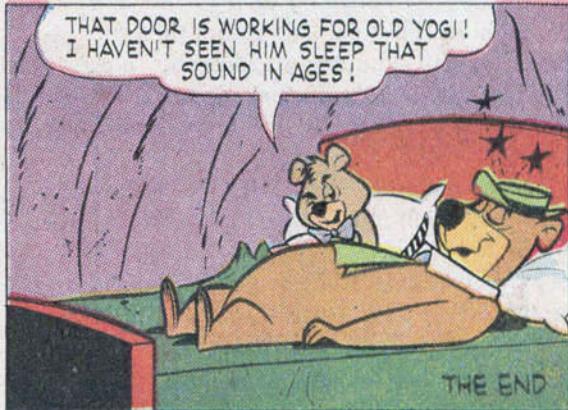
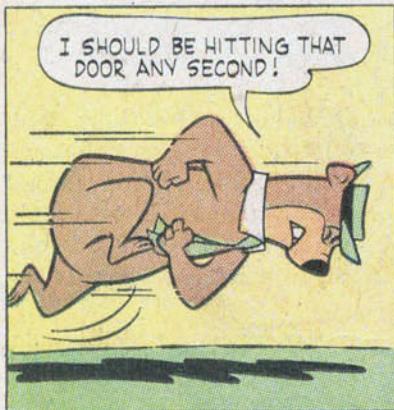








BOO BOO MUST BE DREAMING ABOUT FOOD, AND DOESN'T WANT TO WAKE UP! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS DOOR ONCE AND FOR ALL!





"Remember to be home before dark, Packy," Mama Pachaderm told her son, "and be careful of the big game hunters!"

"I won't get into trouble. I'm only going to play tag with Chimp and Pansy," Packy assured his mama as he hurried down the trail, hoping he was not late.

But Packy was so late that Chimp grew tired of waiting for him.

"Come on, Pansy! You can't tag me!" he called, swinging through the trees.

"Yes, I can!" Pansy screeched excitedly.

The two chimpanzees swung happily through the trees. Pansy finally caught Chimp, but in their excitement, both little chimps tumbled into a great net trap! The net, set out by hunters, closed over them, holding them captive high in the treetop!

"Oh, Chimp! We're trapped!" Pansy cried. "If only we had waited for Packy this would never have happened to us," she wailed.

"I know," Chimp sighed. "Let's just hope someone will find us and set us free before the hunters come back."

"Chimp and Pansy must be hiding," Packy muttered, when he arrived at the meeting place and found the trail deserted. "But I thought we were going to play tag. Maybe it was hide-and-seek. I do forget things occasionally," he admitted to himself. "I guess I'll just go a little further down the trail. If they are hiding I'll find them sooner or later."

Packy plodded along slowly, poking his trunk into all the dark hiding places and peering behind all the trees. Suddenly, a cry overhead made him look up. There in the treetop were Chimp and Pansy.

"Hooray for Packy! You found us!" Chimp cheered.

"Then we were playing hide-and-seek!" Packy exclaimed. "And all the time I thought we were going to play tag. Ha! Ha!" he laughed. "That's a good joke!"

"It looks like the joke's on us, Packy," Chimp shook his head sadly. "We were supposed to play tag, but I got tired of waiting for you. And now Pansy and I are caught in this trap!"

"Pheee! I never saw a trap like that before," Packy said, gazing curiously at the net contraption. "It doesn't look very strong. I'll bet if I gave it a good pull it would fall right apart."

"What a wonderful idea!" Pansy cried.

"Great!" Chimp agreed. "Give it a try."

Packy stretched his trunk as far as he could and caught hold of a piece of the stout net. He gave a gigantic tug, and the net started to break. A flip of his trunk high into the air split the net in two. Half of it landed across Packy's broad back, while Chimp and Pansy landed safely at his feet.

"How can we ever repay you?" the little chimps asked in the same breath.

"Well," the little elephant smiled, "will you play tag with me tomorrow? It's too late for me to play today, because I promised Mama I'd be home before dark."

"Sure thing, Packy. Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow!" the chimpanzees promised.

"Packy!" Mama trumpeted, when she saw Packy come home with the hunter's net hanging from his back. "I just knew you would get into trouble! Are you hurt?"

"Oh, no!" Packy laughed, looking at the net. "I didn't really have any trouble with big game hunters, Mama—only a little trouble with a game of tag."



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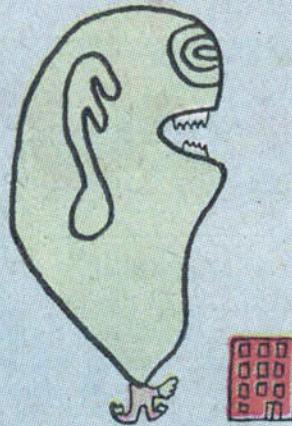
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2,000 feet high—nobody likes him!

Mike Pine  
Guelph, Ontario, Canada

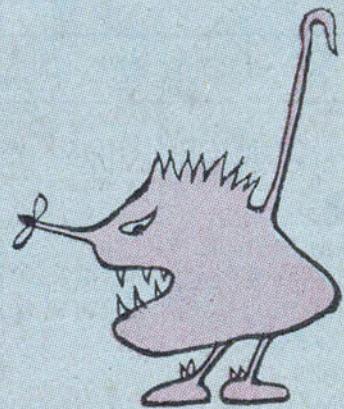
THE BIG BOY



Can whip any monster on earth  
(he says).

Gary Freuden  
Orange, Texas

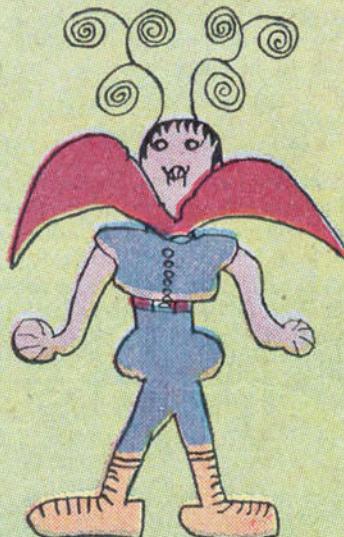
RUDDER MONSTER



Steers with its tail, runs with  
its nose and bites airplanes.

Gregory Brown  
Mission, British Columbia, Canada

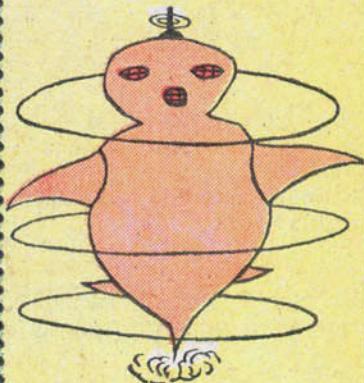
ONE-HEADED DING WING



His antlers hypnotize bad people.

Deborah Lambert  
Morrisville, Vermont

TOP-LIKE ROBOT



Swings around like a top.

Mohd Noor  
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# JOKES ON YOU



**Riddle:** What do you get when you plant a gun?  
**Answer:** A lot of little shoots.

Edwyna Lee Strain—Poughkeepsie, New York

**Riddle:** What can you change without touching?  
**Answer:** Your mind.

Corinne Vaillandet—New York, N.Y.

**Son:** Dad, can you lend me five dollars—I'm a little short.

**Dad:** Try standing on your toes instead.  
 Paul Boettin—Chicago, Illinois

**Riddle:** What's easy to get into and hard to get out of?

**Answer:** Trouble.  
 Yalonda Penner—Elk City, Oklahoma

**Riddle:** What is the largest room in the world?  
**Answer:** The room for improvement.

Cecilia Placzek—Chicago, Illinois

A peanut sat on a railroad track,  
 His heart was all a-flutter.  
 A train came speeding down the track,  
 Toot toot! Peanut butter.

Susan Robinson—Scotland, Ontario, Canada

**Riddle:** Why is the baby the least important member of a family?

**Answer:** Because it doesn't count.  
 Rachel C. Garcia—San Antonio, Texas

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**Dad:** Did you learn anything in school today?  
**Son:** Plenty—Ted Anderson gets a bigger allowance than I do.

Roy Hibbard—Apopka, Florida

**Riddle:** Where do spooks get their mail?  
**Answer:** At the dead letter office.

Julie Harrington—Richmond Hill, New York

**Ed:** Why is  $3 + 3 = 7$  like your left foot?  
**Ned:** It's not right.

Don McLarey—Birmingham, Alabama

**Riddle:** What is an I.O.U.?  
**Answer:** A paper wait!

Misty Crockett—Bixby, Oklahoma

**Riddle:** How much dirt is in a hole 180 feet deep and 100 feet wide?

**Answer:** None, because it's a hole.  
 John and Maryanne Gallagher—Oakdale, Pennsylvania

**Scott:** What is a good way to keep a dog off the street?

**Paul:** Put him in the barking lot.  
 Scott McCleary—Pleasantville, New York

**Tom:** What kind of shoes do lazy people wear?

**Tim:** Loafers.  
 Leigh Willhite—McMinnville, Tennessee

**Riddle:** What is stuffed with food and hums?

**Answer:** A refrigerator.  
 Andrea Smith—Denver, Colorado

**Riddle:** What did one cow say to the other cow?

**Answer:** Mooooove out of my way!  
 Joe Garves—Zanesville, Ohio

**Riddle:** What's dark but made by light?

**Answer:** A shadow.  
 Mark Pasos—Cupertino, California

**Mother Lightning Bug**

**to Father L.B.:** Isn't Junior bright for his age?  
 Myrtle Levin—Boston, Massachusetts

**Teacher:** Yes, Jim?

**Jim:** I don't want to scare you, but if I don't get good marks soon someone's due for a spanking!

Jim Malone—Detroit, Michigan

**Riddle:** What's a substitute dentist?

**Answer:** A dentist filling-in for somebody else.  
 Peter Collinson—Pago Pago, American Samoa

**Riddle:** What is a well-known put-up job?

**Answer:** Wallpaper.  
 George Andrew Barber—Lake City, Florida

**Teacher:** What pine has the longest and sharpest needles?

**Pupil:** A porcupine.  
 Denise Watson—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

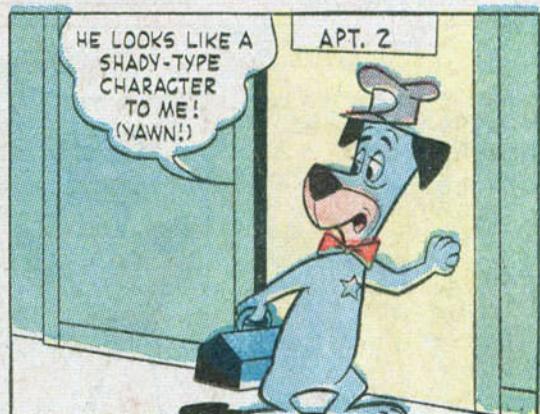
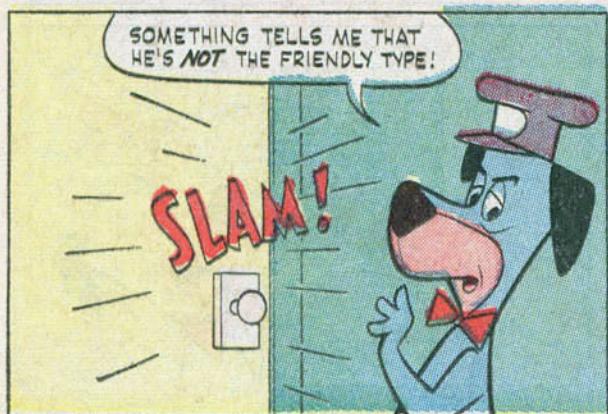
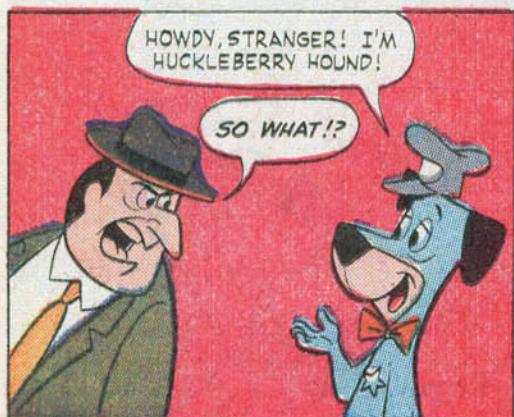
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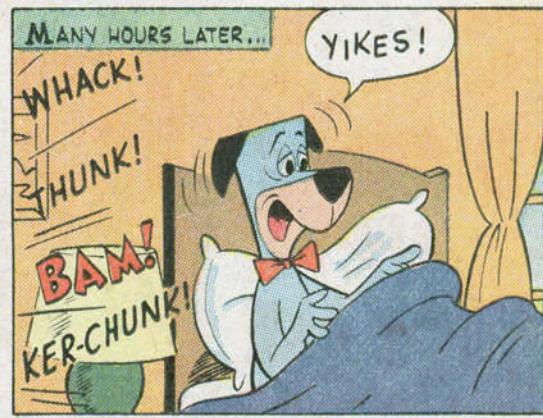
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## DIGGING UP TROUBLE





HE MUST'VE LEARNED HIS MANNERS FROM A WILD GORILLA!

IT'S TIME TO GO TO WORK! I THINK I'LL DO SOME MEASURING! ONE...TWO... THREE...

SIXTEEN PACES FROM HIS DOOR TO THE VAULT!

THAT MEANS THAT HIS ROOM IS RIGHT NEXT TO THE BANK VAULT!

HELLO, HUCK! YOU LOOK WORRIED!

THE BANK PRESIDENT! YOU'RE JUST THE MAN I WANTED TO SEE!

WHAT'S WRONG?

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE TO DIG A TUNNEL THROUGH THE WALL INTO THE VAULT?

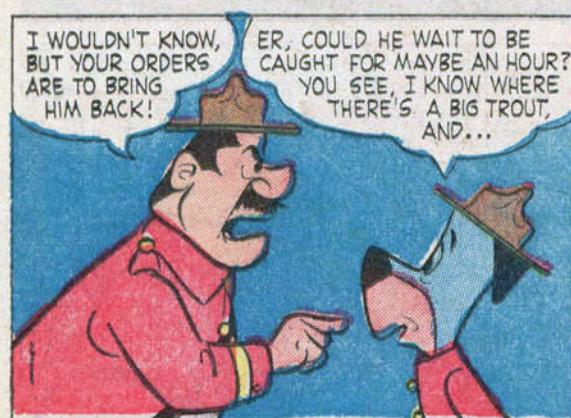
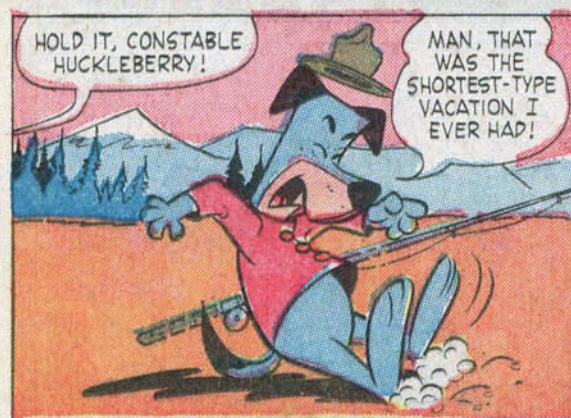
HA-HA! ... HARDLY! THEY'D HAVE TO DIG THROUGH THREE FEET OF SOLID CONCRETE!



The End

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# FISHERMAN'S LUCK



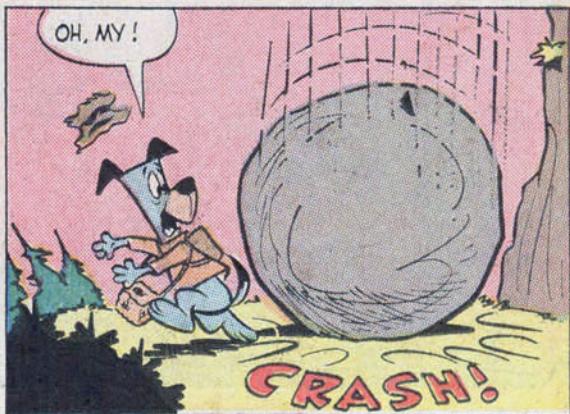
DAWNAB IT, POWERFUL PIERRE'S PULLED THIS DIRTY TRICK EIGHTEEN TIMES! YOU'D THINK HE DIDN'T WANT ME TO GO FISHING OR SOMETHING!

WAIT A MINUTE! I JUST GOT ME AN INSPEE-RATION! I'LL GO AFTER PIERRE DISGUISED AS A FISHERMAN! MAYBE I CAN CATCH MY TROUT AND PIERRE, TOO!



So... HEH, HEH! OL' POWERFUL PIERRE'D NEVER DREAM THAT THERE'S A MAN-CATCHING MOUNTIE BEHIND THIS FISHERMAN DISGUISE!

OH, MY!



SOMEBODY'S AWFUL CARELESS UP ON THAT THERE CLIFF!

BAH! MY AIM, SHE IS RUSTY!

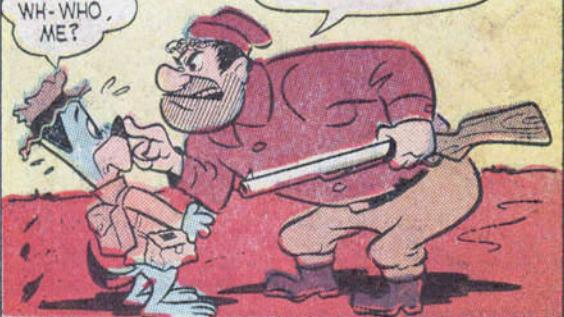
(GULP!) POWERFUL PIERRE!

OH, HO! IT IS ONLY A FISHERMAN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE A MOUNTIE!



YOU SURE LOOK LIKE A CERTAIN PESTY LI'L MOUNTIE WHO IS ALWAYS TRYING TO CATCH POWERFUL PIERRE!

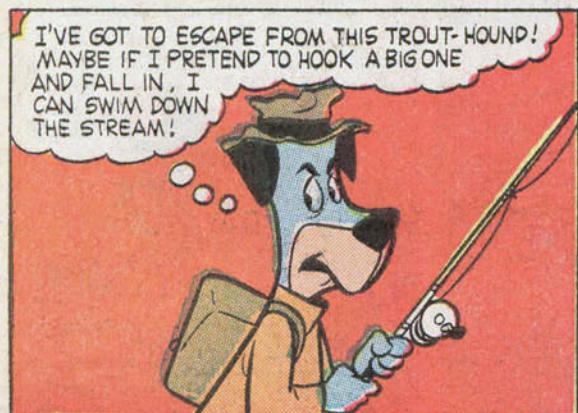
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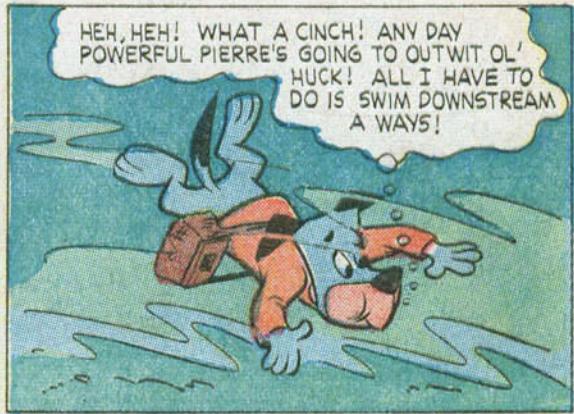


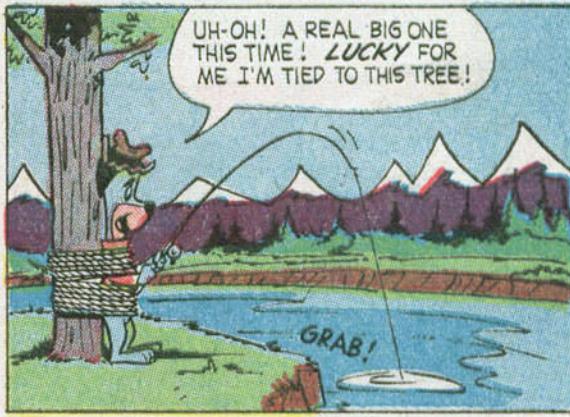
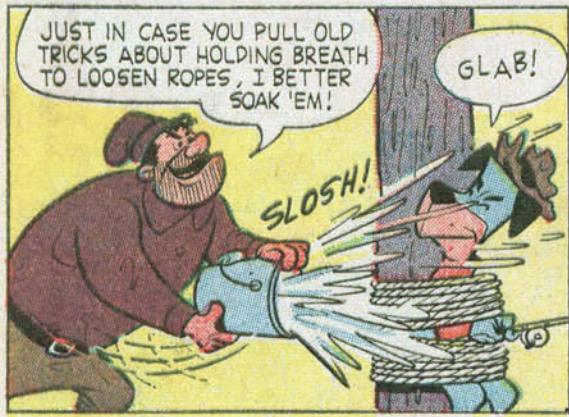
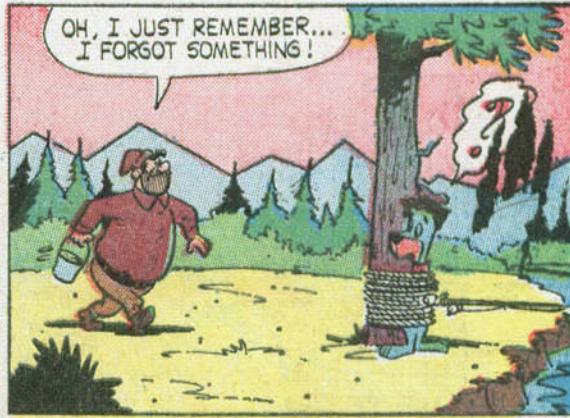
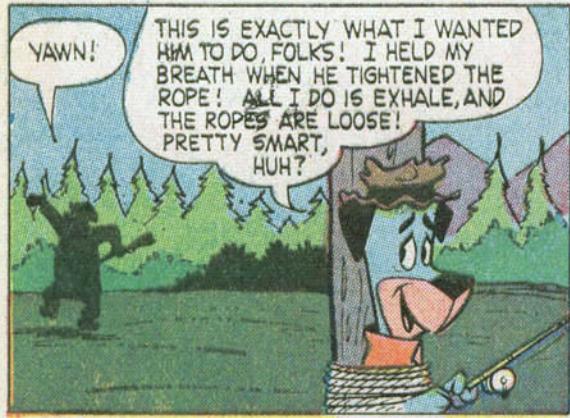
YOU DON'T THINK US MOUN-ER-THE MOUNTIES WOULD THINK YOU'D BE SO STUPID AS TO FALL FOR A CORNY DISGUISE LIKE THIS?

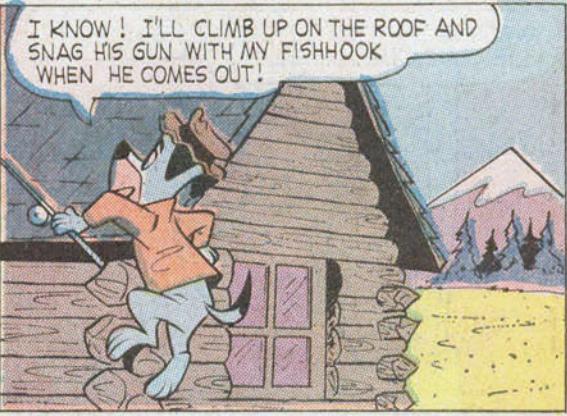
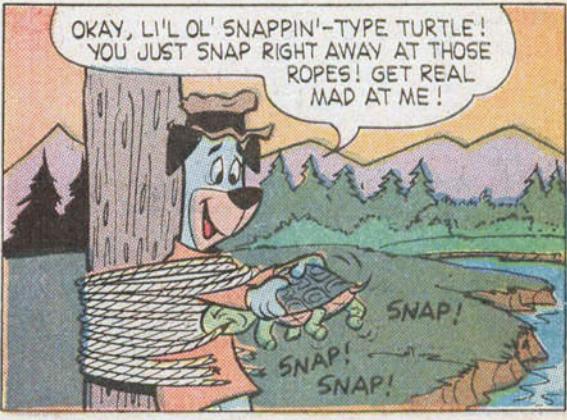
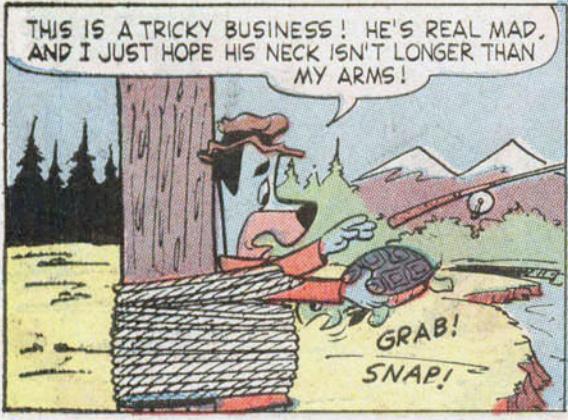
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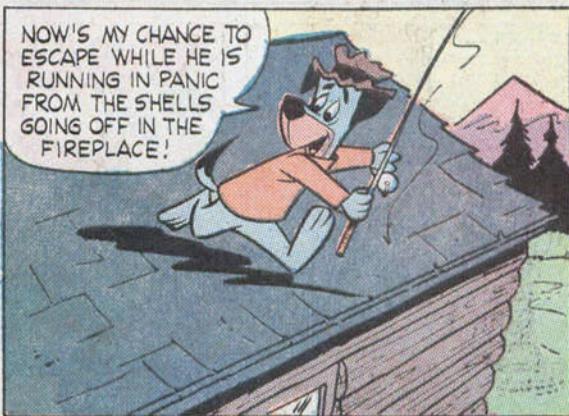


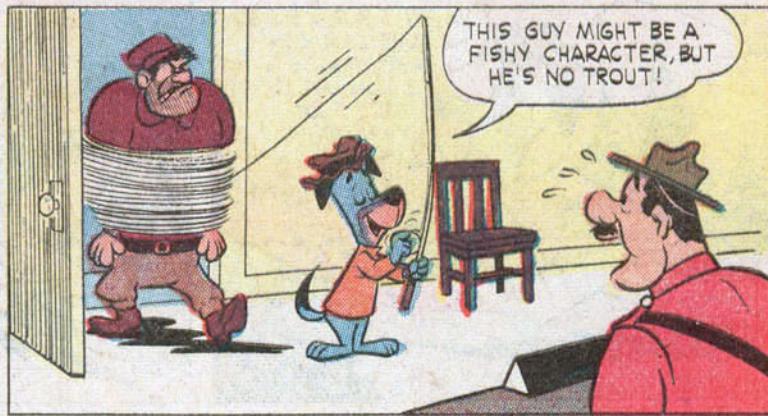
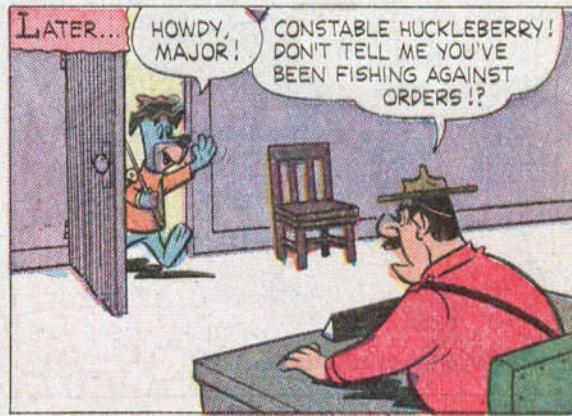
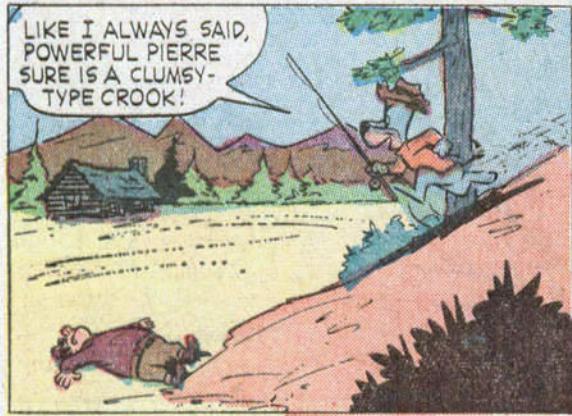












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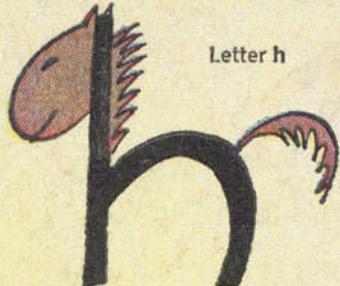
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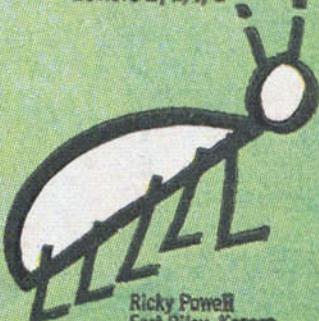
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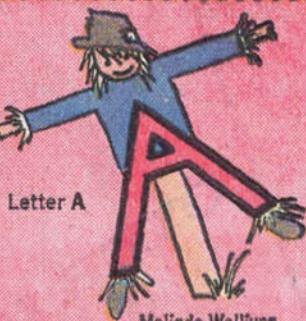


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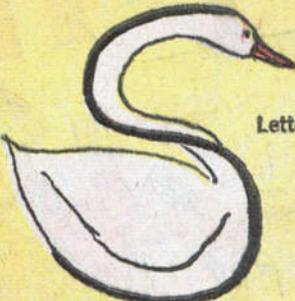
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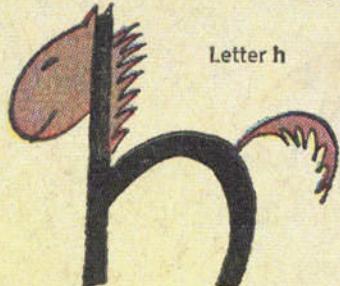
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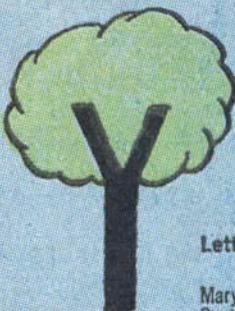


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